

Memoranda by Dr Sheldon Jackson

1st - When Presbytery Meets it -
Can not intelligently Regulate &
Arrange for the Mission Schools,
unless it knows how much money
it can secure for them from the
Government, whether the Gov
will Cooperate with the Board
in Sustaining & enlarging our
present Schools, or whether it
will open Seperate & independent
Schools. This can not be
known in time for the July Meeting

2nd - The bill Creating a Govern-
ment requires that certain
territorial officers shall report
to Congress, what is necessary to be
done, concerning the Indians
their lands, rights, Education
&c. Now the whole future
of our Indian Missions is depend-
ent & will be affected by the
Character of that report, & it is
of vital importance that these men
strangers to the Country should con-
sult with & have the advice of the
Missionaries - But these men
will not reach Sitka as early as
July -

Estimate 2

For both Industrial Boarding and
Day Schools in Southern Alaska.

Industrial Schools

Sitka	100 pupils at \$150 each	\$15,000. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Kadiak	40 " " " "	6,000 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Unalaska	40 " " " "	6,000 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀

Day Schools

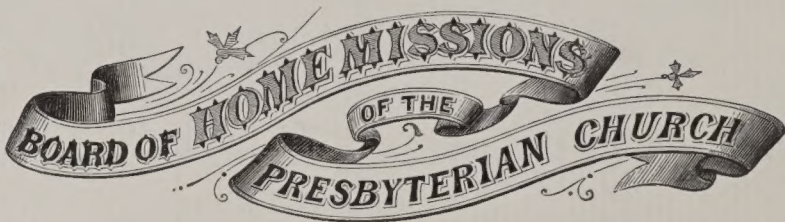
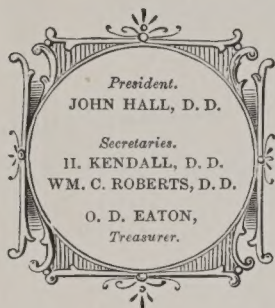
Haines (Chilcat Tribe)	⁴⁰ 75 ⁵⁰ pupils at \$50	\$3,750
Boyd (Hoonah Tribe)	⁴⁰ 75 ⁵⁰ " "	3,750
Fort Wrangell (Stickeen Tribe)	⁷⁵ 75 ⁷⁵ " "	3,750
Sitka (Sitkian Tribe)	¹⁰⁰ 80 ¹⁰⁰ " "	4,000
Jackson (Hydah Tribe)	⁵⁰ 75 ⁵⁰ " "	3,750
Juneau (Takoo Tribe)	40 20 " "	2,000

Salary & Traveling Expenses of
a Superintendent

2,000

Kenai ⁵⁰
Belkoffski ⁵⁰

50,000.⁰⁰/₁₀₀



P. O. Box 1938.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, 188

Rev Chas J. Folger

The National Educational Association of the United States hold their Annual Convention at Madison Wis July 15- 18th
At the Close of the Convention a portion of the Delegates & their friends to the number of about 150 make an excursion to Alaska.

Upon this excursion they greatly desire to visit Metlakatla British Columbia, the oldest & most successful Indian School on the North

Y^{rs} Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D

+++

Wm more often asking advice

- bring their troubles & owing to the cold weather former in action of the Indians & much work I find it impossible to run a pole fence along the sides of the Land Inlay find it difficult
- to hold the coast should the rush be what Adams expects

The mail came Sunday the 2 of Dec heavy winds prevented Johnson from leaving his camp in Lion Canal I will send him back today & the wind is shifting our letters were all left at Funan though all the cannery mail

is here. The P.M. was away &
ass't attended to bus.

If you can get another
paper on Gov. in Alaska I would
like to see it as that that you
spoke of did not reach me

Christian love & regards
from all your friends at Home.
Eugene S Willard



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.



Rev Sheldon Jackson
23 Centre St
New York N.Y.

Sept 4th 84
Dear John

I am so thankful I have heard
you this evening. I had denied myself
to "do duty" at the 61st Anniversary of our S.
my husband promised to listen for me.

But on going to our church I found it
possible to be excused. I have so often heard
of your addresses but never had the privilege
of listening before. If possible to find an
evening when all or most of our churches
can unite we will surely invite you to
repeat - just what you said Brighth. Meeting
could be more convicting I am sure.

Please send me that Chautauque oblique

Yours sincerely Wm Saggitt 287 Bunker Hill St. Boston.

Andover - Mass.

Jan. 1st - 1884

Dr. Jackson,

Dear Friend,

I send by mail to you today the copies of the last of sister's letters that we have received. I had thought to finish them some little time since, but there are so many of us to read them, and we are so far apart, that it required longer to get them together.

I received the word of your having called at our former home in Chelsea, and regretted having missed it, as also the disappointment and trouble to your self.

I have received very pleasant accounts of your visit and lecture

at New Castle.

We are here with our son, who has entered Phillips Academy, and expect to make our home here through the school years till he is through.

I was pleased to see the account of your interesting meeting in the interests of Alaska, at the Park St. Church, in last evening's Journal. Boath and I made some little effort at it in Chelsea, last winter, with very small success I fear, but our prayers are with you all in the good work, that you may be prospered and not weary.

I will be pleased to learn when "the book" is purchasable, and hope it may do all and more, than you anticipate.

Very Sincerely Your
Sister in Christ

Eva S. McClinton

Jan 9. 84

Tray N.Y. Jan 3rd

Rev. Dr. Schuyler Jackson

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find P.O. order
for Two dollars + fifty six cents (2.56)
This amount was presented by
a class of boys on our
Christmas Eve for the boys in
Alaska will enclosed original
envelope also

Yours Very Truly

James R. Pratt
Tray
N.Y.

Richmond, Va. Jan 1 1861

Wm. L. Garrison,

Enclosed we will find two letters which we
would like to have you use as you may think best
since it will be the means of getting some one or more of
your friends to hear about our business and what to be done
and we hope, for we want them. We will be glad if all
the abolition friends will send us a note soon or never.

Yours for the cause.

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

Berlin, Ohio.

Jan. 9. '88.

Rev. Nelson Jackson,
My Dear Sir:—

Your friendly
note of recent date is
received. In reply
I would state that our
Monday evenings here
are so pre-occupied
that the usage is un-
fixed not to invite
lecturers that evening.
What we would really
like would be to have
you on the Sabbath.
It is the only time during

The current month for which
satisfactory arrangements
could be made and a
satisfactory audience
secured? Can't you be
with us some Sunday?
Please inform me how
this is - and, also, what
your terms are.

I recall with pleasure
my acquaintance
with you and should be
glad if the way were to
open for me to meet you
again.

Yours gratefully
James H. Thompson

Taken 100100.

Alaska.

Jan. 9. 1894.

Mr. Theodor L. L.

Dear Sir,

I have not heard anything from the outside world for some time. The north wind has been so strong that no one has dared to come in. My letter is waiting for me. I will get it when I see time. I am very cordially yours. My little daughter is, with much affection, "Lovingly L."

off the garden, a fine at once
the room was left being able to go
I can often be found in much the
same old place, but it is now that you
find me to be a true friend and
at times I make a dash in front
of him. He is greatly indebted
to you for the little of paper you
so kindly sent. The letter in it
was to inform him that "The Com-
missioner" had written to him
to be a member of the Board with
it some of the noblest spirit
of the cause. He is getting along
very well, the letter is well
received by all and the letter
is waiting for a response, not in
publishing the letter but in

Copied

The General Missionary
ORGANIZATION
OF AMERICAN BAPTISTS, FOR THE EVAN-
GELIZATION OF NORTH AMERICA.

Three Departments of Work:
1. To Establish Churches and
Sunday Schools, and to Give the
Gospel to the Destitute.
2. To Aid in the Erection of
Church Edifices.
3. To Provide Normal and The-
ological Schools for the Freed-
men and Indians.

\$400,000 NEEDED ANNUALLY.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

—* NORTH AMERICA FOR CHRIST.*—

REV. H. L. MOREHOUSE, D.D., COR. SEC.

TEMPLE COURT, BEEKMAN STREET.

The Baptist Home Mission
MONTHLY.

FIFTY CENTS PER ANNUM
10 COPIES, \$4.50; 20 COPIES, \$8.00

DRAFTS, CHECKS, AND POST-OFFICE ORDERS
SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE ORDER
OF THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society.

\$30 makes a Life Member;
\$100 a Life Director.

The Society Receives Large Do-
nations, and Pays Annuities
to the Donors during
their Lives.

New York. Jan'y 11th 1884
Rev. Sheldon Jackson. D.D.
Bureau of Education
Wash^g D. C.

Dear Bro.

Your favor of the 9th is at hand.
I will heed your suggestion and write to
Mr. Kolsman, as you request. You are
at liberty also to send out our circular, a
copy of which you enclose, changing the
date to the present year, for our mind
on the subject has undergone no change.

This is one of the cases where the times
change but we do not change with them.
I will try to come to the meeting on the
22nd. It is a little uncertain, however.

Yours very truly
H. L. Morehouse
Cor. Secy.

Beckham's Bay, N.S.W.
1874

My dear Sir,

I was on the
point of writing to you,
when your Jan. of the 11th
inspired me. He will
be glad to love you at
Beckham are long. I have
spoken with the Vestry of
our Church so they are certainly

willing that you should
address the congregation some
Sunday evening on the subject
of Alaska in its missionary
work. The 20th of ^{the} month,
which day you suggest, will,
however, not suit, as there is a
special service left in the
afternoon & evening. The
27th of January, or the 3rd of

February, with the very well,
if either of these days should
be convenient for you. Please
to let me know as soon as
possible.

I received the papers
which you sent, but not the
memorials to Congress. Thus
I can therefore not distribute
among our Ministers.

If neither of the days
suggested above should be

convenient, any Sunday prior
to the season of Lent, beginning
February 27th, would suit the
Pastors of our Church, I think.

With best wishes,
I remain very fraternally
yours

Edmund H. Schmeitzel

Rev. Dr. Jackson

...the
... ..

... ..
... ..
... ..
... ..
... ..

... ..
... ..

1884
Jan 14

Streator Ill. 1-14-/84

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir & Bro.

I am going to deliver a series of Sabbath evening lectures under the auspices of the ladies missionary society of our church on such subjects as "Alaska & the Alaskans," "Utah & the Mormons," "New Mexico & the New Mexicans," &c. &c. hoping thereby to increase the interest of our people in some missionary work of our church.

Will you please suggest such material as will help me in the preparation of such lectures?

Can I obtain - either by purchase or loan - large maps of these territories? I spent my vacation last

summer in New Mexico, informing myself as to the needs of the people there. but I know but little of Utah & less of Alaska. Any assistance you may be able to render me will be thankfully received

Yours Respectfully
W. H. Penhallow

P.S. Can I obtain a "Home Missionary map?"

Seldon Jackson Institute.

An Industrial Training School for Indian Children.

ALONZO E. AUSTIN, Principal.

Mrs. A. E. AUSTIN,

Miss O. AUSTIN,

WALTER B. STYLES,

Mrs. W. B. STYLES,

} Teachers.

Sitka, Alaska.

Jan 15th 1884

Dear Dr Jackson,

Did not get a letter from you last month & I cannot tell you how much I missed it, for I feel that there is something more than business in them, viz Christian sympathy. We sadly feel the lack of this in this place. Mrs Jackson wrote that you were away lecturing, & I trust the board will let you use the money you obtain after so much toiled care. I have written to Mrs Ham in regard to clothing etc, as our uniform stock will not last until the Board gets out of debt. We have not received any boxes of goods to speak of, since the fire. We managed to give the children a treat from the things we received last year that came to late to be of

service then. We had a Christmas
 tree & the children all had a
 good time. We have fifty two
 children in the home & we
 shall need large supplies of
 clothing of all kinds, we need
 a surplus of things so that we
 can clothe new scholars when
 we receive them into the home.
 I have a promise, of three or
 four boys from Hoonyah.
 I told ~~make~~ Indian that I
 would give him \$5# for each
 boy brought down. If some
 one will send me some
 money it will be very accept-
 able to meet these incidental
 expenses. If you can get some
 one to send us a hundred
 dollars to pay Mr Haller for
 that yellow Cedar lumber
 that we promised to take
 from him it would be a
 good thing. We need it now,
 to make beds, tables etc.
 We find that we shall need
 at an early day, a building to
 be used for a girls kitchen & wash
 house, with large stove & boilers.
 The washing & cooking etc can-
 not be properly done with our
 present facilities, & will

Sheldon Jackson Institute.

An Industrial Training School for Indian Children.

ALONZO E. AUSTIN, Principal.

Mrs. A. E. AUSTIN,

Miss O. AUSTIN,

WALTER B. STYLES,

Mrs. W. B. STYLES,

} Teachers.

Sitka, Alaska,

3

188

become more difficult as we increase the number of boarders. I think if you depend on the saw mill at Mr. Goulds for lumber you will be disappointed. You had better send me a list of the kinds, sizes &c you want & I will see if I cannot make some arrangement to get it here for \$16 per thousand, get the lumber first, that will be wanted first. If necessary I will go out with the boys, will pay them something, & use the money to build ~~small~~ small houses on our ground for them. This would be an inducement for the older ones to stay with us, say, two years longer. What do you think of this plan? Maj Morris has been very sick, but he seems to be better now. I send the baskets by this steamer, as directed.

To Mrs Parker, Utica, N.Y.
 Some of them are very nice
 over one hundred Indians
 left here last week to attend
 a potlatch at Boonjah, Amnash
 & among the number, although
 he is getting blind. We haven't
 had so much wet weather
 since we finished our cistern,
 that we have been unable to
 calk it. Have not rafters to
 finish our wood house, we
 use a part of it, however.
 Steamer just in, received
 a letter from Mr Hill, in
 which he says he has sent
 us Calico Services etc. Says
 he will go east in a month
 & will send us a prime,
 thinks he will send us
 seats from Chicago, says, also,
 "duck suits Corsets". Am glad
 that you will not be troubled
 on account of the failure of the
 ministers to meet here as direct-
 ed. Please find within a letter
 from Mrs Weston authorizing
 you to procure letters of dismission
 from 10th St Presb^y Church.
 I do not remember to have
 written to Mr Hill about the number
 of children you told me take in

Seldon Jackson Institute.

An Industrial Training School for Indian Children.

ALONZO E. AUSTIN, Principal.

Mrs. A. E. AUSTIN,

Miss O. AUSTIN,

WALTER B. STYLES,

Mrs. W. B. STYLES,

Teachers.

Sitka, Alaska,

5

188

but may possibly have done so. I wrote him this time, that I expected three or four boys from Hoonyah that I had been requested to get some from that tribe, but did not tell him who requested it. I have been doing just as you advise me, using my own judgement in taking in the children. I desire to get the most promising ones, & those who will be the most helpful in our work. In certain cases I deviate from this rule but I am sure that the Board will sustain me in all such cases. If we had plenty of money, I should say, get children from four to eight years of age. We cannot begin to train our own children to young, & if possible, it is more necessary to train the children of heathen parents at the beginning - to obtain the best results.

I mentioned the Huongah
 boys to Mr H— so that he would
 send the extra shoes I requested.
 If I had some money to use
 in such cases I should not
 have to make explanations
 about these matters. I wish some
 one would send me a ~~big~~
 pair of Coarse, broad shoes
 Nos 5. 6. 7. 8^s —. I have my
 letter of dismission here.
 Will speak to Mr Styles asking
 him to send for this letter.
 I send you a slip from a news-
 paper, given to Mr Styles by
 Mr Kottouchlingoff. We have so
 much to do, to notice anonymous
 correspondence. Dr Lyres of
 the U.S. Admarus, has been
 paying attention to him
 for several months, do not
 know whether it will lead
 to marriage or not. He is a
 very fine, honorable man.
 I mention this, as you speak
 of a rumor of a wedding in
 Sitka. Use this as you would
 if it ~~was~~^{were} your own daughter.
 Hope to give you some information
 about Mr. Hakey in your next.
 In Christian bonds, Your brother
 A E Prescott

Fort-Wanagell Alaska
Jan 15-84

De Jackson.

The letter from
Beyville came yesterday
I will send a reply. I
have two other Societies
asking letters for this
mail. I don't think
letters are improving.
I presume you have
seen that shooting
thing of lies they have
in the paper. I fear
for the result. I hear
a report that the Catholics
are to make a pest hole
in the Spring.

Do please let me know
if you are coming out
this summer. if so I
will tell you what I
want. the week of Prayer
was observed last week
not so much interest as
last year. Mr Young in
consideration of what
has passed thought
better not to continue
as we did last winter.
Remember me to Mrs
Fratson and the girls
I received a check.
Yours in Christ-

Kate H. Rankin

Oct 16. 41

Lancaster Jan. 14th 1841

Dear Bro. Yours received.
Mr W U Hensel, will attend
the dinner given to Speaker
Carlisle on next Saturday
evening, but will be home
on Sunday Jan. 20th after
noon. He will be glad to
see you at that time. Come
to us on Saturday, and be
ready to give us your lecture
on "Alaska" Sabbath morning
next - I have spoken of you
coming to several, and they

want you to give that
address. Drop me a line, so
that I may get you properly
noticed in our daily papers

Yours fraternally
Jas. M. Church

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES.

President, THOMAS W. BICKNELL,
Boston, Mass.

Secretary, H. S. TARBELL,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Treasurer, N. A. CALKINS,
124 East 80th Street, New York, N. Y.

President, EMERSON E. WHITE,
Lafayette, Ind.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.
Vice-President, THOMAS W. BICKNELL,
Boston, Mass.

Secretary, ALBERT G. BOYDEN,
Bridgewater, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

President, B. L. BUTCHER,
Wheeling, W. Va.
Vice-President, D. F. DEWOLF,
Columbus, Ohio.
Secretary, H. R. SANFORD,
Middletown, N. Y.

ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT.

President, F. LOUIS SOLDAN,
St. Louis, Mo.
Vice-President, W. N. BARRINGER,
Newark, N. J.
Secretary, Miss ELLA CALKINS,
124 East 80th Street, New York, N. Y.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

President, C. M. WOODWARD,
St. Louis, Mo.
Vice-President, H. H. BELFIELD,
Chicago, Ill.
Secretary, E. A. SINGER,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER INSTRUCTION.

President, J. L. PICKARD,
Iowa City, Iowa.
Vice-President, LEMUEL MOSS,
Bloomington, Ind.
Secretary, JOHN H. WRIGHT,
Hanover, N. H.

DEPARTMENT OF NORMAL SCHOOLS.

President, E. C. HEWETT,
Normal, Ill.
Vice-President, J. BALDWIN,
Huntsville, Texas.
Secretary, M. S. COOPER,
Oswego, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF ART EDUCATION.

President, L. S. THOMPSON,
Lafayette, Ind.
Vice-President, W. S. PERRY,
Worcester, Mass.
Secretary, JOSEPHINE C. LOCKE,
St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson;

My dear Sir:

I find your favor on my return from the West, and I am glad to learn that you accept the General Management of the Alaska expedition. Mr. Fee Gen. P. Agent of the No. Pacific, gets me the rate of one hundred and ninety \$90.00 dollars from St. Paul to Sitka and return, with twenty 20 days on the steamer, from "New Tacoma". I think this rate is too high and have so instructed him. The Gen. R. R. Manager of the C. & N., Mr. Fee says, "will give us a special steamer."

make a longer excursion than to
Litha, if one hundred (100) join the
party; I think we can get as many
as one hundred if we work for
it. I have found several gentlemen
deeply interested in the matter. Please
write me at once your opinion as
to the rate proposed. I think you
can bring an influence to bear in
New York, which will reduce the rate
to one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars.

I am,
Very truly yours,

L. H. Becknell;
Pres. &c.

Fort Wrangell Jan. 18/84

Dear Brother

I was glad to
get your letter and
will be still more glad
to welcome you to our
northern shore. And week
of winter passed off very
pleasantly. We felt the
Lord was with us.
I am sure I have been
wonderfully blessed in
spirit this winter how
precious is God's word
when we try to form our
lives by it, how much
better than any arm
like is the shield.

room that holds us up.
My wife and I are so
happy amidst all our
travels, but once in a
while we like to be in the
water. Look down, and become
a little frightened, she
said the other day, you were
me up by your birth,
"Dissect the God who
gives to all men liberty
and independence."
"But God be for us who can
be against us."
"With God all things
are possible"

Last time the Steamer
departed at Hyderabad leaving
the mail, I did not get
to see the one who brought
the mail this time,

being very busy, partially
forgot until the canoe
was gone. Mr M^r has been
saying he sends a report
about the number of head of car-
tels. Last winter there
were 385 Indians. There
are 325 at home now,
a few are away for wood
and some others are absent
from home & young men
went around and counted
themselves being no strangers
here as you are well.

We are constantly looking
for the steam Steamer
my wife joins me in
love to you & your family.

Yours truly in the Master's
service

John H. M^r

Wes Jan 24,

Collected Jan 24

N. A. Wilson's collection

Blue 10

From talk about
Circles given in the Central Society
house. Circle last fall mostly with
nearly all of the young people
who belong to the church. I had
before me as well as about 1000
in preparing for a paper table which
is at place. The table is to be covered
with a red cloth and the table
to be covered with a red cloth. The
table is to be covered with a red cloth.
The table is to be covered with a red cloth.

Once more as I said before, we
are interested and give our personal
help in our money to help you
along in your work.

What interest we greatly
to have something about the matter
just the moment.

Will you please send a receipt
for the dollar?

Yours sincerely,

Wm. A. Brown

212 West 11th

Minneapolis

Dec 11th

Office of Foreign Missions,

111 N. CHARLES STREET.

P. O. Box 331.

Baltimore, Md. Jan'y 21st 1884
J. J. Bulloch O.D.

My Dear Bro

This will be handed to you
by Dr Sheldon Jackson, an old acquaintance
of mine & for many years a missionary among
the Indians, who would be glad to be introduced
to Mr Ellis, a member of Congress
from Louisiana. Mr Jackson is well known
in New York & is a gentleman of great respectability.
If practicable, I hope you will
aid him in the introduction which he desires.

Yours truly & affecy

I Leighton Wilson

Accepted
Dun-24-11

Bellevue, Pa Jan 22/72

Rev & Dear Sir,

Your favor is
at hand.

Sunday the 10th of Feb.
will suit as the day for
your arrival on Alaska. We
hope to see you at that time.
It will be well to let me
know positively prior to Sunday
the 30 of Feb, so that the

proper arrangements

be made to the congregation.

I will be very glad to
have you stop at my house;
Mr. & Mrs. Schreiner will be
happy to entertain you. She
was brought up on the Porter
Catechism.

I remain
very fraternally yours

Edmund Schreiner

27
The Rev. Mr. Schreiner

Mount Holyoke Seminary.

South Hadley, Mass., Jan 22nd 1884

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir,

We are
happy to send a small
contribution to assist in
carrying on the work in
Alaska. Please find a
draft enclosed for sixty eight
dollars & thirty eight cents.
(\$68.38) contributed for this purpose
by teachers & pupils here.

Very truly yours,

Sarah A. Melvin.

E. Blanchard. Principal.

Jan. 25. This has been delayed & \$1.62
is added in a postal note making
the whole seventy dollars

1845

I doubt if it is
quite necessary. The
only person who has
been so far off the
ground that he has
been in a number of
places and to see
the same thing.
The same thing with
all the same
and the same

to have a good
copy of the
old letter written
up and down
and out and in
and it will be a
great help to
the people of the
world. The
people of the world
are in a great
need of a good
copy of the
old letter written
up and down
and out and in
and it will be a
great help to
the people of the
world.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within 30 days after sending the message.

This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

D. H. BATES, President and Gen'l Manager,
New York City.

E. A. LESLIE, Sup't, New York City.
CHARLES SELDEN, Sup't, Baltimore, Md.

J. E. ZEUBLIN, Gen'l Superintendent,
Chicago, Ills.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
83 Ky	Wm J	IX	PD 15 Govt Rate
Received at 315 Broadway			
Date Washington D C rx			
To Sheldon Jackson			
Presbyterian Mission House			
try 23 Centre st ny			
Better come immediately not			
an item for common schools			
in either appropriation bill			
John Eaton Commissioner			

June 24 1881

Haines Jan. 25th 1884.

Dr Jackson

Dear Brother

The mail came
in last evening & weighs
70 lbs. net. I enclose
urgent freight for the N.W. Co
let mine at Bureau.

I have some little things
you would like to have N.W. Co to
bring & find something to
give me about concerning
"route". As for next year
I would like to have a regular
mail but would rather you
did not have the contract
unless there is some one it

Who can I will look after
it. It was sure so long as
as I was then wanted to
it but could be hindered
the way it is at present
Johnson attends to it
himself he says he does
not want it for another
year unless there is more
money given. I think he
would like to have the job at
\$7.00 a year

Send the Mail Money
and I give Johnson \$50.00
his trip \$24.00 total. from check
sent me by you \$26.00 of my own
The Brigate Book in Alaska
no record. please receive

thanks. I conducted the
meetings, all but one during
the week of prayer without an
intermission & since then the
weekly prayer meetings & often
the Sunday services several
of the younger people have
expressed a desire to put away
old superstitions & follow
the apostle's teachings, or have
been hindered & annoyed
aggravated by our interpreters.
But the work is not ours. So
we go on endeavoring to see the
need carefully.

Even opening a road
across the Chilcat river
so our freights will come

two in the care of the
Childs Park, N.Y.

Hope I put up a small
Log house next week &
take in some boys for early
work in the spring.

Kind regards & Christian
Love from us all

Yours in Christ

Jesse S. Willard.

I hope -

20th 1884

Dear Sir,

I am -

Yesterday morning I
received letters from Mr. Willard,
in which the publisher I send you
on this point, in the better part,
'Some time since I sent what I
thought would certainly be the
best for this winter but we
have been again favored, in I
hasten to paper and send to you
hoping they may not be too
late.

Have you any more to
bring in with you
and sending a receipt
for the same.

— Being you and your family
are well with kindest wishes
I am

your sister in Christ

Ben J. M. Folsom

ans/ Haines, Great Smoky, Alaska.
June 26th, 1901.

Mr. Haines

Dear friends,

I received your

letter with its kind words. You you
received my letter. But
please do not think that I
expect you to answer all my
letters. You have enough to
do to write that good so I
would not ask for even
"Just a line from your hand",
as so many say. When I have
received a letter, it was a letter
that says they are very glad to
hear from me. But would
like just a line from the old
house, and unless it is
something that I need to know
do not trouble it with it.

am sure of your interest -
and so I write to you.
I would like to be able
and send you my love
for it. I think one
body mentioned in it is
Miss Mary's sister, Miss
Jane W. Stevens, and that
her husband's name was her
name. I don't know certainly.
But her sister I was called
Cecilia, and she taught
among the Indians, and she
married a Mr. Sargent. I don't
think one of Mr. Pigg's children
was also Cecilia, so I
think it must be Mary's sister
a half sister, or was, a daughter
of this sister. The only woman,
I think, is a member of
a Protestant sisterhood in St.
Louis. Mary's sister lived in
Canada once, even her husband

was Francis. It had rather
 a name. and was
 member of Garrison's. She
 in Washington City. His name
 is Henry Stevens. I think.
 I must tell Mary of the book
 for she would like to read
 it. I want to give of the same
 name in the last issue.
 I also want to tell the lady who
 sent me the book. Say this
 man I received a letter
 from a young lady, was a
 young girl, secretary of the
 Minuteman in South Boston
 Mass. I think from the letter
 that the Band was organized
 as a result of one of your
 lectures. She is working over
 her letter she says you advised
 them to correspond with me
 I will take great pleasure in
 writing to them and will

Tell them all I can that
is of interest about our
mission and people.

I like to write and with
trust I could do it - as
well as Mrs Willard does.
Some way I can't put it, as
she does. What I tell myself
it sounds to me so common-
place. But I am a new
thing and it is not so well.
I have been having almost a
night-school as some of the
young men and some of the
little boys too. have taken
quite a notion to come up to
our house in the evenings to
study and I am very glad
to help them all I can. I know
that the young men will not
long have the chance. We
will have them at least will go
to prison in the spirit. so I
wonder like them to come.

4
I would not like to be sent
out a lot of things I
should like to have, as
want, and have it brought
at that time, so I did.
I did not like to go ahead and
take the responsibility, but I did
not know how it might be,
and if the steamer did come to
our Bay it would be the
very best time and place to
get them, as it was, then all
would have to be paid for.
The time, making it pretty
expensive. I think I will send
my room, unless the Mission
Board at home reflects
there is any for it and
consider it true, and the
Lumber in my room
can be used in some other
room, but I prefer to take the
second place in the home.
I will be glad indeed to see
you if you can come in the

spring. and I hope some
all of your family can
come with you. For God
send beautiful weather. Let
May and June. and I think
the coming is beautiful.

Now I expect this is as much
as you can take this time.
I know you must be
working hard, and will
have a good rest in the
spring. Still you work
hard. When you come to this
country too. so there is not
much rest for you.

With love to your family.

Sincerely yours

Rosie L. Matthews.

Nyda Mission

Jackson - Alaska Id

Jan 27 1884

Rev. Sheldon - Jackson D.D

Sitka Alaska Id

Dear Bro

I had a

hard trip from Wrangle to here - taking
nine days. The first four days out from
Wrangle we had fair wind. but the
Sea was running so high that we had to
stay in camp. It was very cold the fifth
day we got half way to Point Barrow. the
Sixth we made Point Barrow. The passage
from Roberts to Klawak was frozen so we
had to take open sea. It was the first
time I ever felt afraid in a canoe. we rounded
Cape Pole about 7 P.M. in a blinding
Snow Storm, if we kept near enough to
see the land we was in danger of being
wrecked on hidden rocks. Who only made
themselves know everytime a Sea broke over them

It was a night of terrors. about 12 P.M we found camp but the water was so shallow that the Canoe would not float - so we had to take off our boots and wade in the icy water. with six inches of snow on the ground. we had no fire being too dark to gather fire wood. But we had as the Indians termed it a ^{tenas} prayer meeting. There was nine of us ^{little} and we each testified to the Master love ~~to~~ us. It was a very impressive service. The next day we broke camp at sunrise - we passed any number of Fur Seal. but being out of ammunition we had to sail on the same night we made a large Hannegar hunting Camp. I delivered your message and told them the benefits their children would receive by going to the home in Sitka. They have my talk under advisement - and I am to call at Starci Kalu and receive ~~and~~ ~~and~~ all children who choose to come. I hope to bring many.

9
The next morning we made Klawak - I had the pleasure of meeting three men of our own race. And believe me it was a relief to talk English. I stayed only long enough to take breakfast. That night I slept in the Hydah Country. The next day we would meet our people in their Canoes on their way to their Hunting Camps - they seemed pleased to see I had returned to them. They say they thought I had left them entirely. At last I reached home (Home Sweet Home) Will Geil Grant is not much on shaking hands. But I think if he was surrounded on the beach and coming out of a canoe cold and hungry he would have to shake hands on such an occasion. I found the G family all well & Mr Gould is much pleased with the progress you have made in your work and thinks you have done well for so short a time. My Will is all right. I shall look it up and make ready to come to Sitka.

11
'Now I do not know as you will receive this
and you go below. But will you make a
"memoranda of all work and all the
duties you require of me and give
them to Mr Austin and I will carry
them out to the letter. I am satisfied
to come and do all your work and
help you to the best of my ability
I only regret I was not more useful
than I was. But my mill was ever
before me - and I was discontented
I will bring you the Dyhee Stick - so
you can write Mr Hill or not just as
you choose - one of our Indians has
two 'model Hydah Canoes do you want
them. he also proposes to build a Hydah
House in miniature - he is a most ex-
cellent workman the inside to be just
the same as the old houses the upright
posts to be carved with their gods and
a Dyhee stick outside. I have told
him to go ahead - for you can carry it

East and you can better illustrate the
 manner of living of these people
 I wish to be kindly remembered to
 Mrs. Jackson. I think of her very
 very often and thank her for her
 many kindnesses to me. I enclose you
 the book on Steam Launches. from
 their description they are simple safe
 and quick - (I hope to run one for you)
 The one I mark I think is the best
 suited for you - I shall take account
 of stock this week and pack and oil
 up everything so as to come by the
 March canoe. Remember me kindly to the
 Boys and say I hope to be with them
 before long. Hoping this may find you
 well and enjoying God's blessings
 I remain ever Dear in Honor
 W. W. S. God

Albany Jan. 25. 84.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Inclosed

you will find draft for \$4.18
which the Sabbath School of the
Second Presbyterian Church of
Albany have contributed to
the Setka Mission.

Please acknowledge
draft.

Very truly Yours.

Edwin Elmore, Sec.

97 S. Pearl St.

Rochester, N. Y.
Jan. 28, '84.

Rev. Stephen Jackson,
Care Six

The "Jennie Lusk
Missionary Society" is in receipt of your
letter of the 24th, inst. acknowledging
the check for one hundred dollars.

The Board of Directors do approve of your
using the money to have water introduced
into the buildings of the school at Litka,
and we hope it will save the missionaries
some labor.

We will also be very glad to receive your
quarterly letters, and will look forward
to them with great pleasure.

The Missionaries have earnest
prayers that their good work may go on
steadily until all the world is converted.

to Aunt.

Very much of you,
E. Cairns & Tilling.
Sigs. J. T. H. S.

41 3 Hensley St

Richmond

N. Y.

Jackson Alaska

Jan 28 81x

Res: Sheldon Jackson esq

Dear Bro.

Mr M^cLeod arrived

Safe at this place on the 22^d after a nine day stormy passage from Wrangel. 'glad to hear from him of the prosperity at Sitka.

Thanks for Check as I find I need as much as 'tis convenient to get here.

I send Statement of first year's Carry of mail as per your request.

It may seem to you a peculiar kind of business document. I find it best to take things as I find them & time to try and make them as I would have them.

Taking it all in all I think we have a fair margin left, when I first heard the matter talked of at Wrangel \$60 to \$75 @ month was the estimate.

A native never knows what he wants until he tries then he always wants more.

I think we are fortunate in having made nineteen trips in as many months in spite of wind and weather and have not lost or capsized a canoe nor had to pay for a dead native. Have had plenty of worry and anxiety, have had sometimes to furnish canoe & other items with small "pottatches" not mentioned.

Of course it is a great boon to us.

84 Reels from you during year ending June 30 9
\$500. have lost sight of exact amt-
of individual checks as one of my acct.
memorandums is misplaced, I have received
\$510 since, Can send itemized Account of other
expenditures for benefit of the mission if desired.

I desire to know the manufacturers from
whom your School Seat & desks were obtained
as I would learn the cost of the Castings,
think they could be gotten here & the
wood work put to them, we have some
nice woods here if strong enough.

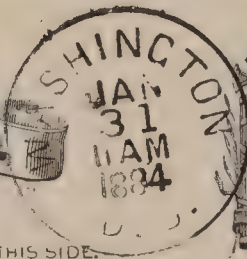
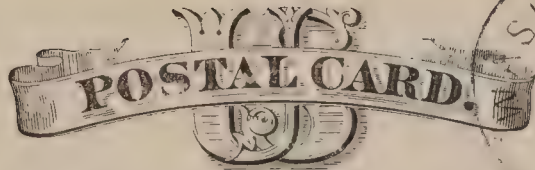
Heard from Mr Willard since his arrival at Chitkat.
Hennegas are more & more anxious for a teach-
er, Think there is much need of some
one at Kimmoo & Juneau as I hear Dr. C
has not returned from the East.

Do you still desire those huge carved shoes
you saw here, they can probably be
obtained now. we have so much "Stone"
our people are getting poor & ready to sell
almost anything, are losing too their estimate
of Totem sticks and useless Carvings -

We are well family join in kind
regards. Please remember me kindly to
Mrs Jackson with my regret that she cannot
be reconciled to Alaska.

Your Bro in Christ

J. Loomis Gould



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

Per Sheldon Jackson
1025 Ninth St. NW.
Washington D.C.

Washington D.C.

Jan 30th

Dr Sir

Our Sub. Committee
Meets on Friday Morning at
10.³⁰ o.c. at Territorial Comm.
Room - You can have a hearing.
Yours Johnson

Jackson Plains
Jan 31-84

Dear Bro. Jackson

Your kind letter of
Dec 24th ^{received} on time we are thank-
ful that among many correspondents
weight of Cares we are remembered cheered
& encouraged by monthly letters from you
as reminders of your kindly interest.

My recollection is that last month I spoke
of the mail & the future, it came in A.K.
this month. We are in good health & good
"heart" tho' surroundings not all as we hoped to
have them. And are often perplexed as to what
is the best thing to do & we could have said:
"we are going to organize a Church all who
give satisfactory answers to the following ques-
tions may become members", then if the
questions had been so set as to be answered
by "yes" more than 200 would have come in.
The entire community is committed to
the side of Christianity. Is it better they should
know something of what it means to be a
member of Christ's visible church, even if
but ten may come in next year.

The question of marrying those who seek
to be recognized as man & wife by the celebration
of the form of Christian marriage, is serious,
if they would keep their vows we would be

glad indeed to encourage such alliances, but if they do not, then 'tis but a mockery and brings a reproach upon those who enter the relation. and their promiscuousness all the more a sin. Some say certainly marry all you can others do not marry any. We have found it quite a source of annoyance to keep, or to try to keep peace among the married, they seem to recognize the fact that a stronger obligation is upon them than others. Some things are certainly better than they were & we have reason to be encouraged to hope still better things. One of our sources of annoyance is, that from Sitka Queen Island Ft Simpson &c. come to our place as a city of refuge and are such refugees as are not the best citizens and make certainly a strong argument in favor of some kind of protection for us & our people in the shape of law, yet there has been little of real lawfulness, especially such as laws anywhere would take hold of, in our town. But the absolute authority which just now rules here may not always be an absolute monarchy.

Family join in kindest regards -
Yours in the Gospel.

J. Loomis Gould

The German Theological School
of Newark, N. J.

Bloomfield, N. J., Jan 31st 1884

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir,

Can you
speak to us of Alaska
on Thursday Evening
next - February 7th?

Sincerely Yours
Charles E. Knapp